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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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In reply to the January 21, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A cut-resistant article comprising aromatic polyamide
B1 microfilaments wherein the titer of the microfilaments is equal to or smaller than 1.3 dtex
(1.3×10^{-4} g/m).